Condition of Reservoirs

†3628. SHRI Y. P. TRIVEDI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of reservoirs have completely deteriorated across the country due to deficient rainfall in June and July;

(b) if so, the condition of reservoirs across the country till date; and

(c) the State-wise number of such important reservoir in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA) : (a) and (b) Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring the storage position of 81 important reservoirs across the country. The total storage capacity of these 81 reservoirs at their full reservoir level is 151.77 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM). The weekly storage position from 18.6.09 to 30.7.09 is given below :

Feature	As on 18.06.09	As on 25.06.09	As on 02.07.09	As on 09.07.09	As on 16.07.09	As on 23.07.09	As on 30.07.09
Live storage (BCM)	15.068	14.184	14.318	16.003	20.731	34.327	52.79
As % of total live capacity	10%	9%	9%	11%	14%	23%	34.78%
As % of last year's live capacity during corresponding period	50%	44%	42%	43%	48%	79%	111.99%
As % of last 10 years average live capacity during corresponding period	73%	65%	55%	48%	55%	78%	101.63%

(c) State-wise list of important reservoirs, monitored by CWC, is given below:

State	No. of reservoirs
1	2
Himachal Pradesh	2
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	3

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2
Jharkhand	5
Orissa	7
West Bengal	2
Tripura	1
Gujarat	8
Maharashtra	11
Uttar Pradesh	2
Uttarakhand	2
Madhya Pradesh	5
Chhattisgarh	2
Andhra Pradesh	5
Karnataka	14
Kerala	5
Tamil Nadu	6
TOTAL :	81

Projects under AIBP

3629. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitors the Centrally assisted irrigation projects of various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome as a result of monitoring of these projects, State-wise, till date;

(c) the steps taken by Government for proper implementation of the programme;

(d) whether Government propose to review all the ongoing irrigation projects under Accelerted Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the resons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are monitored by the Regional offices of the Central Water Commission.